

May the New Year Bring You Happiness and Prosperity

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NEW YORK CITY

YOU couldn't drag a New York man out of town on New Year's eve, and the only trips he will plan are auto rides in some sequestered locality late on the afternoon of the 1st, as that he can get fresh air and perfect quiet. As for the New York hostesses, when they are arranging for diversions it is with the understanding that the party shall go later to the theater and still later



ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

Join the throng which is bent on turning night not into day, for no day was ever like New Year's eve in Manhattan now, but into a cross between Mardi Gras, a bullfight and a football game, with dashes of a Coney Island festival and a queen's birthday.

There is one time honored custom of New Year's eve which will not be cut out, that of going to old Trinity, where the chimes will be rung, but there will be a change even in this. Albert Melashan, the bell ringer, who had officiated for thirty years, is dead, and a Columbia undergraduate is in his place.

At the big hotels and restaurants it is estimated that between 1,000 and 2,000 people will be accommodated by each. Tables have been engaged for weeks, and the demand is so great that all the rooms usually reserved for drawing rooms are to be furnished with supper tables.

In regard to specific arrangements it is the mode at present to have everything at the hotel table as delicately fine as if one were entertaining at one's own home. If a dish is served that can be carved on the table the hostess wishes to supervise it, and any finishing touches must have the finishing touches put in by her. Often she will make the salad dressing, all with the notion to give the appearance of the private entertaining with the public environment.

"The old time favorites, canapé and terrapin, are no longer named by those ordering in advance or by the chef who prepares the regular menu for such occasions," said a hotel manager. "These articles of food are difficult to procure, expensive, and, besides, tastes have changed."

The favorite supper dish now is some kind of shellfish daintily prepared so that one can hardly recognize its flavor. The approved menu is caviare or oysters on the shell, a consomme or clam broth en tasse, an entree of sweetbreads, frogs' legs, lobster à la Newburg, game and salad and ices with delicious cakes."

Chrysanthemums and American beauties lead in the matter of floral decorations, with the usual holiday



GOING TO OLD TRINITY.

background of greens, bolly and mia-mia berries and red ribbons. Carnations are also favorites. Many of the reserved tables will have special decorations of flowers and souvenirs sent by the entertainers. One hostess has ordered an elaborate centerpiece of orchids, with orchids for the women and gardenias for the men.

Some of the hotels will not make rules in regard to the kind of liquid refreshment served. If one wishes a cup of tea at 2 a. m. at these places he can get it. But at many of the hotels and restaurants nothing but champagne will be served after a stated hour.

Though the occasion seems to spell luxury, this is not really the case. The proprieties to a certain point are to be

rigidly adhered to. A woman, for example, may drink all the champagne and cocktails she wants, but if she attempts to light a cigarette she will be asked to desist.

Taking care of a big restaurant or hotel crowd, it is learned, is not so difficult as it sounds. When one of a party becomes boisterous the head waiter asks the assistance of his own party in keeping him in order, which is usually given with decision. One of the Broadway restaurants which will display the sign "Champagne Only After 10 o'clock" also offers the explanation that the reason for this is that a crowd champagne fed is merely hilarious and good natured, but when highballs and mixed drinks are served there is always trouble afoot for the management.

The price for the table d'hôte supper will be about the same in all the first class places. The hotels that do not place an embargo on wine usually go further and serve their patrons à la carte, as much or as little as may be required. The regular sum charged is \$5 for the menu prepared without wine. In the grill rooms, wine vaults, extra supper rooms, less desirable in location, some of the hotels will serve a \$4 supper and a few offer a very attractive menu for \$3.

Besides the hotel and restaurant celebrations most of the clubs will keep open house. The National Arts club will have a special reception for the members, and the members of the Players club, next door on Gramercy park, always forgetful, no matter what other attractions there may be, to celebrate founders' night. The loving cup is passed around, a custom inaugurated by Edwin Booth, and after that the doings are wrapped in impenetrable mystery.

The New Year's eve celebration will by no means be limited to the restaurants, hotels and clubs, although they perhaps furnish the most pictur-



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esque and interesting elements of the celebration. Broadway will add its decorative features, and hundreds of thousands of people will rush hark and forth, if the night be fine, enjoying themselves by watching the fun of other people doing the same thing.

QUAINT NEW YEAR CUSTOM.

Feast of Asses of the Middle Ages Still Celebrated.

In certain parts of southern France New Year's eve is still celebrated by the famous feast of asses of the middle ages. Before the congregation is admitted to the church a great glowing brazier is placed in the nave, upon the stone floor, and a broad path from the entrance of the church to the altar is roped off.

The ceremony begins with a procession of men made up to represent various Biblical characters. At its head walk two priests singing an old Provencal hymn. When the procession reaches the center of the church six men dressed as Jews of the time of Christ step forward on one side and six gentiles on the other. Two advocates stand between them.

"The Lord is made man," the gentiles exclaim.

To this the Jews reply, with scornful demand for proofs. The advocates then summon the prophets and legislators of the Old Testament. One by one the great personages of the past—Moses, Aaron, Israhel, Daniel and many more—slowly advance up the aisle, pausing for a moment in the glare of the brazier, bear witness to the divinity of Jesus and then pass on into the darkness.

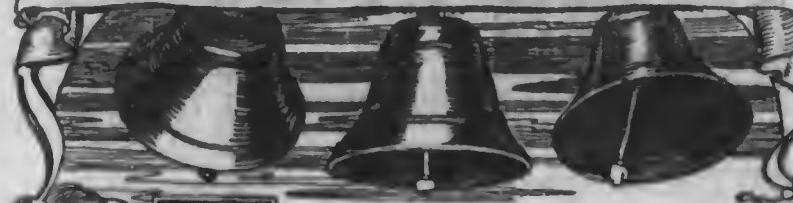
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RING OUT WILD BELLS

BY ALFRED TENNYSON



ING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light.

The year is dying in the night—

Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.

The year is going; let him go—

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;

Ring out the feud of rich and poor;

Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;

Ring in the nobler modes of life,

With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;

Ring out, ring out, my mournful

rhymes,

But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;

Ring in the love of truth and right;

Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;

Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;

Ring out the thousand wars of old;

Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,

The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land;

Ring in the Christ that is to be.

WASHINGONIAN NEW YEAR.

RECIPE FOR RECEPTION

George and Martha Washington

Martha.

To hold a New Year's reception à la George and Martha Washington the drawing room should be arranged to look like that of a century ago. Let holly and mistletoe festoon doors and arches and be massed with pine and hemlock and other evergreens knotted with cherry colored ribbons.

The gowns and headaddresses of the ladies invited to attend may be copied from old fashioned prints or reproductions of portraits of historic heroines. The old brocades, the powdered hair and complexion patches will transform the appearance of modern heroines and heroines in a manner truly wonderful.

A few lines penciled on the face will aid in suggesting the appearance of the individual whose personality is to be represented. Every guest should be at liberty to select the character most pleasing to himself or herself. Of course this choice should preclude the appearance of modern heroines and heroines in a manner truly wonderful.

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THE New Year's resolutionist is thinking hard these days, smoking against time to get rid of his Christmas cigars and get himself as full of nicotine as possible before joining the anti-tobacco league, making memoranda of the errors of his ways during the past year and buying nice, fat, inviting journals, with 805 white pages and a cover of red leather, lettered in gold.

The New Year's resolution habit is one of those things that won't be snubbed out of fashion, as Valentine's day, New Year's calls and other ancient institutions have been. It is an instructive proceeding, this making of promises, signaling of pledges and taking the vows. It shows up one's weaknesses and one's strength to all and sundry, but especially to the signer of pledges and maker of promises himself. It wakes up two-thirds of the world's resolutions, like pie crust, are made to be broken, and occasionally it wakes up dormant pride and principles in some weak willed individual and sets him strenuously on his legs.

But the success attained by the man who keeps his resolution unbroken through the year is sometimes of doubtful value. It puffs him up with pride, conceit and intolerance. Having accomplished his feat of strength, he has no patience with the weaker vessels who fall by the wayside—to put it Hibernianly.

One such individual resolved one New Year's day in the flower of his youth to take a cold plunge every morning.

He considered cold plunges good for health and good discipline for a lazy

man.

He would brag and he would lecture

and sleep loving body. He lived down south when he began his early morning aquatic performances, but later he came north to live, and he kept right on plunging head first into a cold tub

every morning, winter or summer.

He kept this up for years, and his vigor and bloom were splendid advertisements for the benefits of the cold plunge habit and incidentally to his strength of will in acquiring and sticking to such a habit.

But he had the weakness of his strength. He would brag, and he would lecture people who did not like cold plunges or else took them only six months of the year. As the years went by he got more and more vigorous and more and more impatient with complaining, late rising, cold catching persons who would not be converted to his ways.

Sir Thomas More when lord chancellor once decided case in favor of a lady, who, to show her gratitude, sent Sir Thomas a pair of gloves containing forty gold coins. Sir Thomas returned the gold with this note: "Misstress—Since I was against good manners to refuse your New Year's gift I am content to take your gloves, but as for the lining—I utterly refuse it."

When pins were not invented and brought into use about the beginning of the sixteenth century they were highly prized as New Year's gifts. They, too, were made of very valuable material—of gold and silver, as well as of the common metals. The money which had been expended in gloves was then made use of for pins, and money given for the purchase of the new style gift was called "pin money." The term has gradually enlarged its meaning, and now the modern girl speaks of her "pin money," but she buys all sorts of things with it and instead of really giving it from friends once a year buys it from "papa" once a month or twice a week.

Perhaps it is cruel to tell, but it is a positive relief to his friends one morning he was found dead at 9:30. The coroner had feed five hours, blamed it all on his not cold plunge at 6. Had then and taken his said, he never would

—New York Evening Post.

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Very in the Murder of Henry Thompson.

VERY PROBABLE MOTIVE

Stole from Store in Morning — Not Found Till 4 O'clock.

THEORY IS SCOUTED

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 30.—Henry Thompson, president of the Providence department store and one of the wealthiest and best known merchants in Western Kentucky, was found murdered and robbed in a desolate wooded hillside at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The killing is the most mysterious that the officials have ever had to deal with.

There are two bullet holes in the back, one in his head and one in the right side. Dr. A. O. Williams, in testifying before the magistrate, to-night, said that it would have been impossible for Thompson to have killed him because any of the three would have been instantly fatal.

The only clue so far developed is that Mrs Mannie Benton, who heard the shots and saw three men going toward the cemetery along-side the woods. The killing is supposed to have taken place this morning about 9 o'clock. The body was found by a searching party which went out at noon when Thompson's absence from his store and home was noticed.

He is 47 years old and was said to be in good health. He has a wife and two daughters.

Thompson left home at about 7 this morning and went to his office to inquire for his son, who had spent the night with a boy chum. Magistrate E. G. Sigler was one of the several people who saw Thompson in the store and talked with him this morning. The magistrate says Mr. Thompson looked at papers and pronounced them correct. He appeared normal in all respects.

Thompson is said to have left his office at 9 o'clock and started for the cemetery, where he was found by Lige Williams, an employee.

North Bound No. 132—4:05 yards from the No. 122—12:20. T. Thompson's No. 102—2:45. Hard shots but did not hit anyone.

Another woman

Mr. C. B. of whom was

Hartford vicinity at that time.

Dr. H. Johnson could be found last Sunday nor his home.

Miss F. was home for dinner.

is the guest of Thompson's birthday.

All kinds of stores are located,

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Mr. G. D. Langley and

down hill from the cemetery, which is on top of a hill. The place is thickly wooded. It is accessible only from the cemetery side. The burial ground is entered from the south, side nearest the city, by a road. It was on this road that the women say they saw three men walking between 3 and 9 o'clock.

Thompson's hat was pulled down over his face. The ground was trampled over, giving evidence of a struggle. There were three bullet holes in his head, two from behind. It is said that when last seen in the store he had about \$100 in his pocket. This was missing when his clothing was searched to-night and less than \$5 was found. His trousers were pulled up knee high, as if his slayer had searched his hose and shoes for money.

After Thompson's body had been removed and Magistrate Sigler had assembled a coroner's jury, John Wynn is said to have discovered a pistol not far from where Thompson's body had been discovered. It is said that this was Thompson's pistol. Three shells had been discharged in it.

Magistrate Sigler took the testimony of W. Langley, Tom Baker and D. A. O. Williams. All said there was every evidence of murder. Town Marshal Jack Wallace is positive that Thompson was murdered. The magistrate will continue his examination of witnesses Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Marshal Wallace on night talked of getting bloodhounds, but it is now believed that no trail could be followed because so many people have visited the spot.

The mystery in the murder is its environment. The wooded bluff where Thompson's body was found is a lonely spot, hard of access. Why he should have gone there, or for what purpose, is a puzzle. The hillside is steep and overgrown with underbrush. There is no road at its base. The only easy way to get there would be by passing through the woods, but it is now believed that no trail could be followed because so many people have visited the spot.

According to Tree's own statement, 14 years ago he had already drilled eight wells, all of them dry, and had decided to work as a laborer for the rest of his life, as it would take him all that time to pay the debts he had incurred in sinking the eight dry holes, but the little wife would not let him give up. Trees says:

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MAN WHO MADE MANY MILLIONS

Says He Owes His Success to His wife.

HER GRIT AND PERSEVERANCE Encouraged Him to Continue Until Great Wealth Was Attained.

THE STORY OF AN OIL KING

Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 31.—Asked by a newspaper for an expression as to what person, incident or combination of circumstances he considered to be owed his success, Joseph C. Treco, head of the oil company which has just sold its Louisiana oil holdings alone for \$90,000,000, answered without hesitation: "To my wife is due my success."

And then the Oil King, football player, &c., who has just given his old school, the University of Pittsburg, a \$200,000 stadium, unfolded a remarkable story of the grit and foresight of his wife. Fourteen years ago she picked him up when he was down and out and by her grit insisted that he go on groping for oil, assuring him that he was sure to make a success, that he could not fail, &c. And he went on and made the success.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Health Item.

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China won't be up to date until it has more laws than people.

The Republican party still retains the championship for large corrupt campaign funds.

Anyhow, the tariff can't protect the divorce mills of the country as infant industries.

Sometimes, in climbing the ladder of fame, a fellow reaches out and finds a rung missing.

It is said that letter writing is becoming a lost art, except the specimens produced in divorce courts.

It is yet a question as to whether a New Year's Resolution has much to do with the world growing better.

About the on lyfellow who gets credit for tooting his own horn nowadays is the man who runs an automobile.

A society belle has been appointed deputy sheriff at Uniontown, Pa. To be pinched by an officer like that will no doubt be a distinct pleasure.

An Evansville (Ind.) man wants a divorce because his wife insists on bathing her pet dog in the dishpan. Plainly he is one of those ill-bred sort of fellows who does not recognize the insatiable rights of the modern queen of the kitchen.

Mr. Harry Lehr, the well known and wealthy society man of Newport, has been taken to a sanitarium at Baltimore for treatment for nervous prostration. Poor Harry! The stunts he went through in the name of "society" were enough to transport most any man to the bug-house years ago.

A circular letter has been addressed to the authorities at Washington by those having in charge the digging of the Panama Canal in which they complain bitterly of the poetic effusions of Maurice H. Thatcher, Governor of the Canal Zone. They say he writes poetry without any provocation and most of it is of the very worst sort. The Government ought to use its best efforts to stop this terrible outrage upon helpless employees.

Mr. Graham Vreeland has retired as managing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, to be succeeded by Mr. Harrison Robertson as general editorial manager. Mr. Vreeland goes into more lucrative employment. Mr. Robertson has been with the Courier-Journal for many years, filling the posts of managing editor and editorial writer, having in special care the editorial page. The change will in no wise affect the splendid efficiency of the Courier-Journal as a great newspaper.

It was caused to be reported over the State, before the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, that the meeting would be only for a friendly interchange of ideas and that nothing would be done at that time only talk over party matters. That the Committee should meet and at once issue the edict of a primary election as the mode of selecting candidates for State offices, and this over the protest of a majority of the candidates themselves, certainly looks a little queer, to say the least. Was the affair all cut and dried from the beginning?

In behalf of the small towns and the merchants doing business therein, a combined effort is being made by almost all the newspapers throughout the country against the proposed establishment of local rural parcels-post service. That this service would seriously cripple if not annihilate the small retailer of merchandise, seems plain. That it would at the same time enrich the retail mail-order houses of distant cities to the discomfiture of the home merchant, is equally evident. It would also heavily increase the present postal deficit. Parcels-post service would thwart the prosperity of country towns and merchants.

Prominent matrons of Trenton, N.J., have banded together for the purpose of preserving the integrity of the household, as they allege, and have issued an edict that all married men must wear rings on their thumbs as an indication or warning of their wedded state. Such curtailment of man's inherent rights is a terrible outrage. Hereafter every brave married man of Trenton, when he meets a pretty woman, must either keep his hands in his pockets or begin a series of wig-wag signs with his hands to warn off the fair one's smile. It's a mortal shame—an other blow to downtrodden bachelors.

Even in this modern day there perchance may boil up some bigoted critic of the press as to its province as a newspaper. Some people would have nothing of a sensational nature (which is simply news out of the ordinary) printed, while others are always glad to read anything a newspaper may print until they or their relatives become concerned in some unsightly incident and then they want it suppressed. In the meantime the successful newspaper pursues the even tenor of its way, sure of its mission and what is expected of it, and regardless of any carping critic. It seldom seems to strike some people that perhaps the editor knows his business.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER THEIR AVAILABILITY

The Commoner receives a great many inquiries in regard to men whose names are being mentioned in connection with the Democratic Presidential nomination. It is not able to answer all questions but it will be pleased to answer where it can and to make inquiry where it is uncertain. Four persons are being mentioned with frequency—Folk, Gaynor, Harmon and Wilson, and their records are being examined.

Folk was an active supporter of Bryan and Sewell in 1896 and has supported the Democratic national ticket in all the Presidential campaigns since.

Mayor Gaynor has supported the national ticket in all campaigns. In 1896 he was conspicuous as a supporter of the Chicago platform—he was one of the few prominent Democrats in the East who stood up for the party creed and ticket—and he has been faithful ever since.

Governor Harmon, then a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, did not vote in 1896, but in 1900 presided at Mr. Bryan's meeting in Cincinnati.

Gov. Wilson supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, but is supposed to have supported the Democratic national ticket in subsequent campaigns. The Commoner has no positive information as to the campaigns since 1896, but will be pleased to publish any authoritative information which any reader may have on the subject.—[Bryan's Commoner.]

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25¢ at James II. Williams.

PITMAN, FAMOUS FOUNDER OF SHORTHAND, DEAD

Ben Pitman, aged 89 years, one of the country's most famous citizens, died Wednesday night in his home at 1832 Columbia avenue, Cincinnati. Pitman was the founder of phonetic shorthand in America. He was also well known in art circles all over this country.

He was a national figure during and after the Civil War. He was one of the first shorthand reporters to be employed by the United States Government. For nearly a year he had been ill at his home, and some months ago he submitted to a very serious operation, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers.

SPECIAL SCHOOL NOTE A CHANGE OF DATES

I wish to correct a mistake in regard to the time of holding the Common School Examinations. The examination will be held on January 27 and 28 instead of January 13 and 14.

I have permission from the State Superintendent to hold this examination at two places in the county.

Those desiring to attend may pass either at Hartford or Fordville. Remember the dates, January 27 and 28, 1911. HENRY LEACH, Supt.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
Mrs. Eliza C. Duke desires to dispose of all her real estate in Beaver Dam, Ky., consisting of about (20) twenty acres within the very heart of the town which can be divided into nice and valuable building lots.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. Another such opportunity may not be presented in a lifetime. Call on or address, John H. Barnes, Beaver Dam, Ky.

INCONSISTENCY THAT WAS EXTRAORDINARY

Was Shown in Recent Action of Democratic State Executive Committee.

In all the checkered history of Kentucky, there was never a more peculiar performance than that of the Kentucky State Executive Committee at its meeting in Louisville Thursday.

At one moment it voted for a primary for the selection of a State ticket, on the ground that this was the best and fairest means of getting the wishes of the people.

The very next moment it voted down proposal to secure the choice of the people for United States Senator in a similar manner.

By voting down the latter proposition, the Democratic party of Kentucky spits upon the platforms of the party, turns its back upon the solemn promises, pledges and protestations of the organization in three different national conventions, and stamps itself as thoroughly reactionary.

If there is one thing more than another to which the Democracy stands pledged by its platforms and the speeches of its leaders, it is the popular election of Senators. Carrying out this principle, it would be the logical thing for the party to determine its senatorial nominee by party vote.

It is significant and educational to observe that the only ones who favored the senatorial primary were the friends of Congressman Ollie James, while the ones who opposed it were the friends of Senator T. H. Paynter, former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Harry Weissinger and J. C. Mayo.

Ollie James had the courage to come out in the open and demand that the party stand by its platforms. None of his opponents had the courage to come out and advocate the reverse policy.

The inner meaning of the committee's action was elucidated by the remark in a reactionary Democratic paper that if there had been a popular primary, no one but James would have had a chance.

It was the friends of Paynter, Beckham, Mayo and Weissinger who opposed James' motion for a senatorial primary.

If the Democrats of Kentucky are alive to their own interests, the Post rather fancies that they will take the earliest opportunity to elect a progressive Legislature and insure the election of a progressive United States Senator, and not one "safe and snug" reactionary and satisfactory to big business.—[The Kentucky Post, Covington, Ky.]

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach, you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Mr. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says:

"I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but

find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than

any other remedy I ever used."

For sale by all druggists.

PEACH-SEED MONKEYS MADE CONVICT MONEY

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—L. D. Morrison, of "Cynthiana," known to his fellow convicts as the "madman," left the penitentiary to-day, having been pardoned by Governor Willson. He saved enough money while a convict from the sale of monkeys carved from peach seeds to buy a farm in Harrison county, where he will go to spend the rest of his life.

Death in Roaring Fire

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Buckle's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25¢ at James H. Williams.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT BEAVER DAM

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of the Seventh Senatorial District of Kentucky, held in Beaver Dam, on the 17th of December, 1910, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of determining the time, place and manner of nominating a candidate to be voted for State Senator for said district at the regular November election, 1911, Mr. B. F. Green was elected Chairman and J. C. Flener, Secretary.

On motion it was ordered and directed that a delegated convention of the representatives of the Republican party of the Seventh Senatorial district of Kentucky be held in the city of Beaver Dam, Ky., at 1 o'clock

p.m. standard time, Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for State Senator for said district, to be voted for at the regular November election, 1911:

CENTERTOWN.

Jan. 2.—School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Hoagland.

Prof. H. H. Davis has been sick for several days.

Dr. G. H. Chapman, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Mr. Fred Chapman, who has been at Ekon, Ky., for some time, is at home.

Eq. Jackson is attending court at Hartford this week.

Quite a lot of tobacco has been delivered during the past week. Farmers seem to be well pleased with grading and prices.

A series of meetings is to begin at the Baptist Church here the 2d Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phipps, who have been visiting in Tennessee for some time, are at home again.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL ADDRESS SOUTHERN MEN

At Commercial Congress at Atlanta—Great Purpose of the Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft will address the greatest gathering of business men ever held in this country on March 10th, at Atlanta, Ga., where the Southern Commercial Congress will be in session for three days beginning March 8, 1911. The Governors of the other fifteen Southern States united with Governor Brown, of Georgia, in extending this invitation to President Taft, which was delivered to him today through the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress and a Committee from Georgia.

The program of the three days will be the most important in the history of the commercial South, and invitations will be issued to the most prominent men of the nation to participate. In addition to the address by the President, who has chosen for his subject, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South," addresses will be made by Ex-President Roosevelt, Gov.-Elect Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Hon. T. V. Powderly, Surgeon General Walter Wyman, the Governor of the Southern States, and other distinguished men throughout the entire country.

This vast rally is intended to typify in a vivid manner to the people of the nation that the South, regarding itself as an integral portion of our great country, has set itself to the task of building a still greater nation through the growth and development of a still greater South.

Final arrangements of the program are now being completed by the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington, who expect to announce the full list of speakers within a few days.

Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, chapped hands or lips, boils, sores and all skin diseases are quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25¢ a box at all dealers.

A creamy snow white ointment.

BECKHAM ENLARGES HIS NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham has decided to go into the newspaper business on a big scale. He filed articles of incorporation of the Kentucky State Journal Printing company today. The capital is fixed at \$25,000. The incorporators are Beckham, A. G. Jeffers and J. L. Newman. Each incorporator has taken \$5,000 of the stock.

In Honor of Mrs. Tichenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Tichenor entertained at their home near Hedges, December 26, in honor of Mrs. Tichenor's 28th birthday. Those present were: E. C. Baird and wife, R. P. Bennett and wife, J. N. Hudson and wife, Mrs. Marvin Beard, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. E. P. Bennett, Misses Myrtle Jones, Willie Bennett, Gladys Jones, Margarete Tichenor, Harlan Tichenor and Rowena Tichenor. All reported a fine time.

Notice to Creditors.

Ohio Circuit Court.

Mark Berry, Plaintiff,

v.s.

G. W. Taylor, Admr. &c., Defendant.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Berry, of color, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me at my office in Hartford, Kentucky, properly proven, on or before the 15th day of January, 1911.

F. L. FELIX,

'505 Master Commissioner.

Chamberlain's Cong.

very valuable medicine

and lung troubles,

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ll dealers.

A Happy New Year! TO EVERYBODY!

Your liberal patronage and loyal support has rounded out 1910, showing the largest volume of business in the history of this famous trading place. Our grateful hearts go out to you and words are inadequate to express our appreciation. Thanking you for our growth and prosperity

We Start Into 1911,

Promising the best merchandise, the best store equipment, the best service and an honest, fair, square deal in every transaction. Your store shall be better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. Your interest shall be carefully guarded in every instance. You can't be more loyal to us than we will be to you. May the New Year be kind and when time shall have 1911, may we all be here and able to say HAPPY NEW YEAR. : : : : :

E. P. Barnes & Bro., BEAVER DAM, KY.

MAGAN.

Dec. 30.—People of this vicinity are busy stripping tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, of Narrows, route 1, spent Monday night with their son, C. C. Miller, of this place.

Miss Lizzie Muffett, of this place, is spending this week with Miss Violette Westerfield at Washington, Ky.

Mr. William Gilliams died at his home near Ralph, and was buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patton, of Narrows, route 1, spent Sunday night with C. E. Miller and family.

Mr. Al Brown died at the Hopkinsville Asylum Tuesday and was buried at Sugar Grove cemetery near here, Friday.

C. E. Miller went to Hartford on business Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Whitehouse, who is

THAT SUIT-- WHAT ABOUT IT?



We are beyond question headquarters for Men's Clothing and are prepared with a large stock to cater to the eye of the most scrutinizing customer. We handle the celebrated *Sterling Suits* that are beyond question the peer of any clothing handled in Hartford. We will have on sale during January some special values in suits and overcoats. Call and see them and remember it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

FAIR & CO.
The Fair Dealers.
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

Miss Gwendolin Haynes—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.
North Bound. South Bound.
No. 132—4:05 a.m. No. 121—3:55 p.m.
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J. E. Williams, Agt.

Mr. C. B. B. Felix, Olaton, was in Hartford Friday.

Dr. H. J. Bell, the dentist, spent last Sunday in Louisville.

Miss Francis Little, of Owensesboro, is the guest of Miss Mary Spaulding.

All kinds of fresh and cured meats, staple groceries, &c., at lowest prices.

Sanderfur & Co.

Mr. G. B. Likens went to Nashville, Tenn., yesterday on legal business.

Exclusive sale of Beaver Dam Flour at our meat shop.

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Dr. J. S. Bean left yesterday for Richmond, Va., prospecting for location.

We commence delivery of meat at 5:30 a.m. each morning.

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Mr. Wayne Griffin left Monday for Louisville, on a business and prospecting trip.

Miss Gwendolin Haynes, of Marion, who had been visiting Miss Anna Elgin, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Vic Robertson, of Hardinsburg, purchased fifteen fine mules in Hartford Monday.

Mr. C. W. Elliott, Little Bend, Butler county, was the guest of Mr. C. L. Elliott, city, Monday.

Mr. J. E. Maddox, of Rockport, gave The Herald a pleasant call while in Hartford yesterday.

John J. McHenry, of Louisville, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Jennie T. McHenry.

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery, Domestic, finish. Work Guaranteed. Called for and prompt delivery.

Phone 140. **Lester's Grocery.**

Meiss. D. L. Maddox and A. L. Maddox, Hartford, route 4; George Shultz and S. W. Hines, Beaver Dam, route 2; Ellis Mitchell, Dundee, and M. C. Eskridge, Rockport, were among our callers yesterday.

MISS ISABELLE MAUZY, of Pleasant Ridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mauzy, here this week.

Mr. Mack Newman, The Herald's ad. and job printer, spent a few days last week with his parents at Mayfield, Ky.

Messrs. S. P. McDowell, Dundee; C. E. Miller, Magan, and L. F. Werner, city, gave The Herald a call Saturday.

Elder W. B. Wright will begin his work as pastor of the Christian Church of Hartford by services the fifth Sunday in January.

Many loads of tobacco have been delivered at the pooling house here within the last week or ten days, as the "season" has been good.

Mr. Cassius Spaulding has returned from Chicago, where he has been for several months. He will probably spend the winter in Hartford.

We are now manufacturing an extra quality of flour. Call on your grocer for same. If they haven't it in stock, phone No. 7 Ford's Mill.

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED
IN TOBACCO GROWING

On Thursday, January 5, 1911, will be the time for the regular quarterly meeting of the Green River Tobacco Growers' Convention A. S. of E. to convene at the court house in Owensesboro, at 9 o'clock. Basis of representation will be one delegate from each local union A. S. of E. in the Green River District, also all members of the several county boards are members and should attend, as this will be an important meeting from the fact that it will be the time to elect officers for the coming year. We also extend a cordial welcome to all A. S. of E. tobacco growers. Respectfully,

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The New Commercial Hotel has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Roberts, of Fordsville, who have moved here and opened the hotel. Mr. Roberts formerly conducted the hotel at Fordsville.

Prof. C. Ross Bennett has returned home from Broadway Mines, where he closed a successful school. He will be at home about a month before he leaves for Chicago, where he will enter a medical college.

The handsome Calendar of all is the one sent out by The National Stockman and Farmer, of Pittsburgh, Pa. It will be sent to any one who will send 10 cents to pay package and postage. Send for it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenblatt left Saturday for Louisville to attend the marriage of Mrs. Rosenblatt's brother, Mr. Nathan Wolder, to Miss Fanne Bernstein, which occurred at the residence of the bride Sunday night.

Messrs. McDowell, Fogle, Raymer Tinsley and Douglas D. Felix, Hartford, and L. Coleman, Paradise, who had been spending the holidays at their respective homes, have returned to the State University, Lexington.

Mr. James W. Ford is erecting a six-room cottage on the corner of Union and Foreman streets, opposite Judge John B. Wilson. Mr. Ford will also erect two more dwellings adjoining this new residence in the near future.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook left last evening for Southern California, where he will visit his son, Mr. Harold Holbrook. Mr. Holbrook will visit seven points of interest in California and intermediate points before returning a month hence.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, son of A. N. Wilson, Beaver Dam, route 1, came to Hartford Monday and was operated on for a throat and nasal affection and will remain at the residence of his uncle, Judge John B. Wilson, for awhile under the treatment of Dr. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. Ed Davison, one of Ohio county's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home at Hites' Falls, this county, last Wednesday, of paralysis. He had been in feeble health quite awhile. He owned several thousand acres of farming land and was considered a very wealthy citizen.

Messrs. J. B. Wade, A. Ross and Fred Chapman, Centertown; E. P. Brown, H. L. Brown, J. P. Austin, J. W. Brown, Hartford, route 4; J. H. Patton, city; R. B. Laws, Hartford, route 2; Dolan Wade, Beaver Dam, route 2; V. C. Hocker, Beaver Dam, route 1; G. M. Harrison, Barrett's Ferry, and J. E. Goff, Centertown, were among The Herald's envoys Monday.

Ohio Tribe No. 188, Improved Order of Red Men, held their regular meeting Wednesday night, at which time the following new officers were elected: Sachem, James C. Bennett; Senior Sagamore, Otto C. Martin; Junior Sagamore, Leslie Hoover; Chieftain of Records, A. E. Pate, re-elected; Keeper of Paraphernalia, James Hudson; Trustee, Cal P. Keown; Representative to Great Council, S. A. Bratcher.

Rev. J. W. Bruner was suddenly called to Paducah yesterday by a telegram, announcing the serious illness of his brother, Mr. C. L. Bruner, of that city. The afflicted one has lung and bowel trouble and was hardly expected to be alive when his brother reached him. Rev. Bruner requests us to say that there will be services at the Baptist Church in Hartford next Sunday, anyhow, no matter what may happen.

For many years it has been our custom to appoint a committee composed of two of our directors, who hold no other office in the bank, to count the cash and inspect our notes, and now we have the additional inspection of the State Bank Examiner, whose duty it is to make a careful examination of the bank twice a year. It is well known that the bill passed by our last Legislature creating the office of State Bank Examiner, was vetoed, and the Secretary of State invited banks to be examined notwithstanding this veto.

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We take this occasion to express our appreciation of the good will of our patrons who have aided us in our achievements and sincerely trust that the New Year will bring happiness and prosperity to all.

Respectfully,

J. W. FORD, President.

Fiscal Court in Session.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court convened in court hall here yesterday and will likely be in session the remainder of the week. The members present are: County Judge R. R. Wedding, County Attorney C. E. Smith and the following Justices of the Peace: J. H. Miles, O. E. Scott, Mack Cook, C. V. Miles, J. L. Patton, B. S. Chamberlin, J. C. Jackson and Thomas Sanders.

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DEATH ROUTE SOUGHT WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Young Man Kills Himself Because Accused of a Small Theft.

Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 30.—Brooding over the fact that a warrant had been issued against him, charging him with having stolen a small lot of old iron of a probable value of fifty cents, Clarence Hurt, twenty-two years of age, drank about an ounce of carbolic acid, about 7:30 o'clock to-night and died thirty minutes later, before a physician reached him.

Hurt was a son of William Hurt and moved to this place last July from Leavenworth, Ind. Since coming to Cloverport he had been employed as a teamster. He is unmarried and is survived by his father, mother and several sisters and brothers.

Clarence Hurt and his brother, Emmet Hurt, aged eighteen years, stripped the rusty iron from an old buggy that they found on the Bates farm and which they thought had been abandoned by its former owner, who had moved all of his belongings from the farm some time before and had left only the buggy. It is not thought that the boys' idea was to commit any offense, but that they thought the vehicle had been permanently abandoned and that they might have the iron.

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"LORD'S PRAYER" OF THE AGNOSTIC

A Curious Effusion of Modern Thought.

IS INTERROGATIVE IN FORM

Non-Commital in Sentiment and Half Accusing In Its Implications.

TEXT OF THE PRAYER IN FULL

Mrs. K. T. Woosley, of Kentucky, has received word from the Agnostic Association of Belgium and France that they have adopted her "New Lord's Prayer," which she delivered at the recent International Liberal League convention in Brussels, where she was the only delegate from America and the only woman delegate to the convention. The prayer is interrogative in form and decidedly non-committal in thought. In places it aims to give the Creator a few statistics quite in the manner of the preacher who prayed, "Oh Lord, Thou knowest of the Sunday papers."

The New Lord's Prayer is as follows:

"Oh, thou eternal, infinite matter, force, mind or whatever thou art, that men call God.

"If thou are just and loving and inclineth to peace, if thou delighteth in the happiness and progress of thy children, why have the religions which seek to honor thee persecuted different creeds and soaked the earth with each other's blood?

"Why have they inflicted ostracism, ruin or death upon all teachers of truth coming into their power?

"Why have they presented an unbroken phalanx against every phase of social progress?

"Why have they championed the cause of despotism and denounced that of liberty?

"Why have they degraded and enslaved womankind?

"And all this in thy name!

"Oh, God, we beseech thee to so influence men that the benefactors of the race will be glorified and not crucified—that reason, unfearing, may walk the earth, that temples of worship will welcome honest and intelligent thought, that character may count far more than belief, that the human palm will reject the sword for the laurel branch of peace, that love may be the golden key unlocking all the gates of joy, that woman will be liberated, each man receive what he earns, and all come to know that the rights of one are the rights of all, that wars and tyrannies and persecutions are robberies, and hypocrites may not prevail, in thy name.

"Oh, God, we now approach the province which is wholly governed by thy will. And we implore thee either to stop producing deadly microbes, tornadoes, earthquakes and volcanoes (they torture and kill one-quarter of the people on the earth before the age of six, one-half before the age of sixteen and two-thirds before the passing from youth into complete manhood and womanhood, and inflict upon the lower species

DON'T BE BALO.

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store—James H. Williams, 214 Main Street.

and animals agony and abbreviated life beyond computation), or to repeal the law, that thy creatures shall multiply and replenish the earth.

"Oh, God, all classes and conditions of society have begun to ponder:

"How can it be the world was planned.

With wretchedness on every hand, By a Power wise and good?"

For clear it seems to human eyes, That wisdom could plan otherwise,

And goodness surely would.

"And we pray that when Judgment Day arrives man may not claim he should be the judge and thou the one adjudged.

"In a spirit of reverence and humility and love, we place all this before thee, oh, God—if thou art God."

Whether each agnostic is to hurl this prayer but once and then abstain, or whether the cross-examination of the Creator is to be a recurrent ceremony in the life of the doubter, is not stated.

LOOK FORWARD.

Do not tell your troubles this year, because the fewer people who know of the things that have handicapped you, the better it is for you. You will then be spared the influence of the unfortunate suggestions which your hard luck stories make upon other people's minds.

Then, again, every time you repeat the story of your misfortunes, your troubles, your trials, your failures, you etch the dark picture a little deeper in your own mind; make a little more real to yourself what you ought to erase forever. What cannot help us, what can only hinder, should be forgotten, discarded once for all.

Many people hang on to their old troubles; they cling to their old aorrows and misfortunes, their failures, their past sufferings, until they become a terrible drag, a clog, a fearful handicap to their progress.

The only thing to do with a bad piece of work, with an unfortunate mistake, with a sad experience, is to let it go, wipe it out, get rid of it forever. Never allow the hideous image to come into your presence again or mar your happiness or sap your strength.

There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behoves any of us to talk about the rest of us.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a household word in every State in the Union as well as in several foreign countries. For grip, coughs, colds, asthma and throat troubles it is the best. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

Lippincott's and the New Year. Lippincott's Magazine wastes no time in beginning to fulfil its promises of good things to come during 1911. The January issue opens with a thoroughly delightful complete novelette entitled "Lista," by Zona Gale, famous for "The Loves of Pelican and Starre," "Friendship Village Love Stories," and other worthwhile books. "Lista" is a tale of rural Wisconsin, a section hitherto virtually unexploited in fiction. The heroine is a farmer's daughter, who has some surprising experiences, in which are also concerned a man (of course,) "Lista's" little sister, no less a personage than the Mayor of the town, the Mayor's daughter, and some city folk.

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A SETTLEMENT WITH THE SWEDISH FARMER

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called. "We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive, calm, claim-agently manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being upon our tracks. Those trucks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court and possibly give you trouble. Now, then, what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?" "Vall," said Mr. Olsen, slowly, "Ay bane poor Swede farmer, but Ay shall give you two dollars." (San Francisco Argonaut.)

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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POEMS YOU'LL ENJOY.

The Herald's Special Selections.

ENDURANCE.

How much the heart may bear and yet not break!

How much the flesh may suffer and not die!

I question much if any pain or ache Of soul or body brings our end more nigh.

Death chooses his own time; till that is come

All evils may be borne.

We shrink and shudder at the surgeon's knife,

Each nerve recollecting from the cruel steel

Whose edge seems searching for the quivering life;

Yet to our sense the bitterest pangs reveal

That still, although the trembling flesh be torn,

This also may be borne.

We see a sorrow rising in our way, And try to flee from the approaching ill;

We seek some small escape—we seek and pray;

But when the blow falls, then our hearts are still—

Not that the pain is of its sharpness shorn,

But that it can be borne.

We wind our life about another's life,

We hold it closer—dearer than our own;

Anon it faints and falls in deadly strife—

Leaving us stunned and stricken and alone;

But an—we do not die with those we mourn—

This also can be borne.

Behold, we live through all things—famine, thirst,

Bereavement, pain—all grief and misery—

All woe—and sorrow—life inflicts its worst

On soul and body, but we cannot die,

Though we be sick and tired and faint and worn—

Lo! All things can be borne.

—[Elizabeth Ahern Allen.

MAN WILL FREEZE TO DEATH IN LAST DAYS

Washington, Dec. 31.—The earth is slowly cooling and man will freeze, not starve, to death in the distant future, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, who forsook the subject of germs and pure foods long enough to address the Secular League here.

However, he added, there will be fuel for at least another million years.

"In the future," he said further, "the air will furnish heat, fuel and power, and companies will be formed for utilizing it. This is not a theory, but an actuality of the future based upon actual conditions and natural laws."

A Reliable Cough Medicine

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Puzzling Conduct. Little Girl—Mother, is Uncle John deaf?

Mother—No, dear. Why?

Little Girl—Every time he gives me five cents he says, "What do you say?" and I'm never saying a word.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all druggists. m

MINT JULEP ROMANCE AND HOW IT ENDED

Thus the story runs in the Barbour family: In the olden days, when the trip to Kentucky was made astride a horse, with a pair of saddle bags, in one side a change of clothing, in the other a quart of good old Virginia whisky, former Governor Barbour was making his way through Cumberland Gap to Kentucky. Nearing a small inn, he found a bed of mint. Gathering a generous quantity he took it with him to the inn, where he spent Sunday, and thus introduced to the inn-

keeper and family the Virginia mint julep.

A few years later, on taking the same trip, he made it a point to make the same inn to spend Sunday. Much to his surprise he was met by an entire stranger. At once he asked for his old friends.

"Well," said the stranger, "a few years ago a fool Virginian came through here and taught them folks how to mix a drink out of weeds. Now they are all planted on the hill yonder." —[Richmond Times Dispatch.

A BACHELOR GIRL'S REFLECTIONS.

A girl never casts her bread upon the waters without the fervid hope it will return to her in the form of wedding cake.

A husband is a necessity, not a luxury. You can live without luxuries, but a necessity is something which you must have around the house.

It's a poor wife who can't put up a good, solid bluff at devotion in return for her board, clothes and lodgings.

Astonishing how many rich widows are willing to pay cash in advance for cheap sentiment or imitation love from good-looking adventurers nowadays!

A woman can forgive her husband for calling her names in private if he will only call her "dearie" by mistake in public once in a while.

You'd fancy that a marriage certificate was a declaration of independence from the way in which some people act after they have signed it.

No wonder matrimony is a mercurial affair, since most married couples are smothering each other with kisses one moment and with a wet blanket of sarcasm the next.

A man doesn't mind posing as a "neglected husband". It makes other women sympathize with him so! —[By Helen Rowland in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

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Which Speaks for Better
Things In States
Development.

SOME FACTS PLAINLY STATED

The Louisville Times of Friday says:

The time was—and it was not so long ago either—that the newspaper or the public speaker that didn't begin and end a deliverance on Kentucky with undigested praise of its virtues and a spread-eagle refusal to admit the existence either of its needs or shortcomings, was set down as an enemy of the State.

Yesterday afternoon, Harry Sommers, a veteran newspaper man and a speaker who always commands a hearing, made the principal address at the first session of the Good Roads Congress. These were his opening paragraphs:

"It is evident that in Kentucky we have done those things which we ought not to have done and left undone those things which we should have done. Between our political feuds, our blood feuds in the mountains and our tobacco feuds in Central and Western Kentucky, we have repelled both capital and immigration from our borders."

"We have neglected the education of our children until illiteracy is a reproach to the State. We have left comparatively untouched the great wealth which the Creator stored in the bowels of our mountains. We have shipped out our splendid timber to be manufactured in other States, instead of manufacturing it at home. We have legislated against the railroads, those great pioneers of progress and development, instead of encouraging them to extend their lines. As a result of all this, the census figures show that only three States in the Union have a smaller percentage of growth than Kentucky. Is it not time to turn over a new leaf just before the New Year and use to the fullest extent the great advantages which nature has laid at our feet and which opportunity has brought to our door?"

Aud his audience applauded him.

The applause was given because Mr. Sommers' hearers recognized that he had the courage to speak truths and truths with which Kentuckians have to grapple.

In the same building and almost at the same hour, Col. Green R. Kellier, another veteran of the press, was urging his audience, made up exclusively of Kentucky editors, to use their power for the election to the next General Assembly of men broad enough to forget county and legislative boundaries in dealing with questions that affect the State.

To the "Times" way of thinking, these two incidents have more than a passing significance. They spell the beginning of the end of the self-satisfaction which has caused Kentucky to ignore facts. They were prompted by no desire to advertise our weakness as a State and people, but by a patriotic purpose to make clear the evils to the end that they may be remedied. They bear witness of an intelligent discontent

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which we believe, will continue until Kentucky's schools, her roads, her tax system, her material and moral development will give to as good people as the sun ever shone on the blessings they deserve, which can come to them only through their own efforts.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

The younger a girl the better she gets along with her mother.

If you want your wish to come true, you have to help it along.

It is easier to get \$10 in promises than it is to get 50 cents in money.

A man never becomes so big a fool that he cannot become a bigger one.

In their efforts to get rich some men never get beyond a house and lot.

Every time you look at a twelve-year-old boy he needs a new pair of shoes.

You can make an intelligent guess at anything except a badly written name.

A widower in town can board, but a widower in the country must get married.

Some men are so constituted that they get a lot of fun out of being downtrodden.

Men do seem to do more courting in every succeeding generation and less marrying.

There never was a girl so beautiful that she could look slouchy to a good advantage.

When a man is going to ask you for a favor the first thing he does is to shake your hand.

A man never brags as much about his wife's piano playing as he does about her cooking.

People are very much alike, except that a few nice ones do less talking than the others.

Why don't some of the married women look as pretty as the widows? What's to hinder?

One thing the matter with your health is that you didn't begin to take care of it until you had to.

Vanity is a bad habit, but every one should have enough of it to keep his teeth and finger nails clean.

There are a lot of men who can't look for anything better from public opinion than something like a hung jury.

When a dog has no more than he wants to eat himself, the arrival of a dog company always results in a fight.

When you get through with your work, for heaven's sake go off and rest; don't bother the man who is still busy.

A woman always tells her lover that she wishes she could bear all his aches and pains; because she knows she can't.

Always remember that if a man knows where he can make a dollar he will not tell you about it; he will go after it himself.

A man who has been sick a long time said to-day: "There's a whole lot in the statement that doctors practice medicine."

The men who make money are the men who make a town. No town prospers where it is a sin to make more than two dollars a day.

After a bride and groom return from their wedding trip, they attract no more attention than an exploded fire cracker the morning after the Fourth of July.

Children are punished by scolding them or by whipping them. But after they become men and women they are punished by gossiping about them.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters. In curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney polyps that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at James H. Williams, 214 Main street.

In Active Use.

"James," asked the Sunday School teacher, "did you memorize the first six verses of the twelfth chapter of Joshua?"

"No'm, ma was pressing autumn leaves in that part of the Bible." — [M. L. Hayward in Woman's Home Companion.]

He Never Got His Money Back. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured his eyes and he did not want it. Painless and harmless. 25c at all dealers.

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THE JAPS PLOT TO PLANT MINES

In Manila Bay in Case of War With Us.

DASTARDLY GAME REVEALED
Unlighted Jap Ship Been Making Mysterious Movements by Night.

A SPY ARRESTED SKETCHING

Manila, Dec. 30.—Particulars of what is regarded by the army and navy officials to have been a plot on the part of the Japanese to plant mines in Manila harbor, leaked out here to-day.

It is believed that the mines were to be placed in the naval anchorage and anchored securely close to the bottom of the harbor, wires from them leading ashore and concealed, ready to have the batteries attached, so that they could be exploded in the event of war between Japan and the United States.

That the situation is serious is privately admitted by the officials who are familiar with the developments of the last few days, which resulted in a rigid search in the Japanese quarter and the discovery of explosives that had been carefully concealed there.

These explosives are of the kind which were used with such success in the Japanese-Russo war.

It was reported that an unlighted ship with three Japanese had been noticed by the sentries on the harbor fortifications, moving about for several nights. It put in its appearance only on dark nights.

It is believed by the officers who are familiar with the situation that this vessel was making soundings and a map of the harbor and was seeking the best spot in which to place the mines.

That a Japanese spy was arrested yesterday on Corregidor Island sketching the fortifications, was admitted to-day at the army headquarters. The Japanese was dressed as a laborer and was taken to the guard house and searched. An almost complete plan of the fortification, with data of the gun mounting and a bundle of private papers, the nature of which has not been disclosed, were found on him and confiscated.

Acute Interest in Military Circles. Washington, Dec. 30.—Acute interest was taken in military circles here to-day in the reported discovery of a Japanese plot to place mines in the Manila harbor, although the higher war department officials deny that any official advices have been received.

Major General Wood expressed the opinion that the searching of the Japanese houses was probably done by civil authorities, as the law prohibiting firearms and explosives is most rigid.

About the clubs, where many American officers talked, unofficial men who have served in the Philippines, declare that the Japanese have been secretly at work in Manila and the Philippines for several years.

In Memory
Of my dear mother, Susan M. Tucker, who departed this life Nov. 28, 1910.

O, mother, our souls long for thee.

But thy voice is forever stilled;

No more thy precious face we see,

Nevermore can thy place be filled.

Thou wast good, kind, loving and true,

Thou didst try to lead us right;

Thank God for a mother like you,

To follow with joyous delight.

Dear mother, it will not be long

Until we meet in that fair land,

To sing the everlasting song

With the heavenly blood-washed band.

Until that time we say adieu,

We'll strive in every way we know

To live so that we may meet you in garments pure and white as snow.

LESSIE.

What Can We Say?

More than if you are not satisfied after using Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve we will refund your money, 25c at all dealers.

In Memory

Of little Alvin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Murphy, who departed this life Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1910, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 4 months and 14 days. Little Alvin was a sweet little darling baby. He will be sadly missed by his parents and kindred, yet we would say to you, dear parents, "God giveth" and "God taketh" away."

Weep not for your darling baby, for he has gone to that land where there is no sickness, no pain, and he is sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus. Let us prepare to meet that little darling on that bright celestial shore.

AN AUNT.

MODEL MINING TOWN

BUILDING IN VIRGINIA

A model mining town is being built in Marion county, W. Va., by the Annabelle Coal and Coke Company, which has begun the development of 7,000 acres of fine coal and which is building a modern mining plant.

It is claimed that the town, which is called Annabelle, will be the model mining town of the world, and when ready for occupancy will have 4,000 inhabitants. Annabelle will be different from the usual mining towns of the coal regions in that it will have all the modern conveniences that go to make up metropolitan towns.

The homes will all be of brick, plumbed for water, gas and electric lights. Each house will be equipped with bath tube and shower baths. Around each house there will be plenty of space for lawns and gardens, and the company will pay close attention to the planting of shade trees.

The sanitary conditions of the town will be taken care of by a modern water works sewerage system and sewerage disposal plant, which will be installed at a cost of \$50,000. A three-story brick building will be erected at a cost of \$40,000 for an amusement hall.

[Inset] Baltimore Sun.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had trightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of."

For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, bronchial troubles—it's supreme. Trial bottle free, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by James H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

Woman's Home Companion for January.

Woman's Home Companion starts the new year with a continued story in which "votes for women" has a prominent place. This suffragette love story is entitled "In the Land of To-morrow," by Maude Radford Warren and, as you can imagine, is a distinct departure from the usual magazine story. Other fiction in this number includes "The Nine Brides," by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, "Pierrette and the Gray Monk," by Fannie Heald Lea, and Part Three of "The Admiral's Niece," a most delightful tale by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her collaborators.

New to Her.

"Miss," began the polite agent, "could I sell you a patent vacuum cleaner?"

"No,sir," responded the new maid-of-all-work. "We don't keep a vacuum here."

—Newspaper.

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The editor's aim being to present the reader with an exceptionally good family journal of superior merit, free from all matters that antagonize morality, justice and truth.

To circulate such a paper, all well-meaning persons can benefit their community and add their mite in the uplifting of civic and political thought and action.

HAS RETURNED TO HIS OLD WINTER QUARTERS

This Served More Time for Crime Than Any Person in Country.

The Owensboro Inquirer says:

Moses Williams, colored, who has served possibly more combined sentences in the city workhouse and county jail than any one person in the United States, is determined to have his winter quarters in Jailer Calhoun's castle, having received a sentence from Judge Owen of six months for petit larceny.

Moses is an old timer and has been in the city court on many occasions and on various charges. He spends most of his time in the workhouse, and when not at that place, his post-office address is at the county jail. Moses is familiar with the law, and he knows that he must steal as much as \$20 worth of property before the court can send him to the penitentiary, except in cases of stealing chickens, and the latter he is afraid to undertake, knowing that he would take a trip to Eddyville sure. Moses avoids the penitentiary, but has no fears of a jail, nor of the length of punishment in this castle. His latest escapade is when he stole two blankets from M. H. Enright, worth about \$10, and was arrested, charged with petit larceny. On a plea of guilty, he was held to the grand jury by Judge Haskins, and on a final hearing before Judge Owen, he was given a sentence that will last until the approach of the harvest days.

BEAVER DAM.

Jan. 2.—Miss Blanche Vanmeter, who is attending school at Bowling Green, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Laws, of Bowling Green, were the guests of Mr. Jim Tichenor last week.

Misses Mattye Moseley, Verna Duke, Gertrude Wright and Alta Lillie, of Hartford, visited Miss Lillie's parents here Saturday.

Mrs. V. M. Stewart visited her brother in Morgantown, Ky., last week.

Mr. Lon Steeves, of Shultzown, embarked from this place recently with his family for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Sam Rhodes and family, who have been making their home in Oklahoma the past four years, arrived in our town last week. We learn that they are tired of the West and will make their future home in Kentucky, where all good home-makers can find homes.

We learn that Mr. Dav Taylor has sold his entire interest in the spinning mill company to the other stockholders of the company.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor, of the Liberty neighborhood, accompanied her son, Mr. Fred Taylor, and family to their home at Princeton, Ky., where she will remain several weeks.

Born to the wife of Mr. Hubert Taylor, a girl. The mother and child are doing well and Hubert is very happy.

SMALLHOU.S.

Jan. 2.—Rev. H. P. Brown filled his first regular appointment for the year at Smallhous church Saturday morning at two o'clock and at eleven Sunday morning.

Dr. M. D. Maddox returned to Louisville on the morning train Monday from a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox. He was accompanied as far as Hartford by his father.

Mr. Bob Billings and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Dr. J. M. Everly, of Ceralvo, was called Friday to see Mrs. Minnie Bullock, who is still quite ill at her home near here. Her sister, Mrs. Steve Luck, Centertown, Ky., is at her bedside.

Mrs. Mahel Easterday has returned to her home near Ileflin.

Alonzo Fraace has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Paducah.

Mr. Owen, who taught school near North Carrollton, spent the night at Mr. H. P. Maddox's recently.

John Morton and S. E. Hunter went to Livermore Monday with a load of tobacco.

Mary and Ethel Barnard, Hartford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kittinger several days recently.

Mr. Clinton Iglesias and daughter, Little Miss Ree, spent several days last week in Elizabethtown, home of his brother, Harvey Iglesias.

Mrs. Oma Maddox has returned to

Rockport from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Maddox.

Mr. J. C. Hill and his daughter, of _____, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Louisa Overholtz, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulkerston spent a few days last week near Matanzas and Kirkley, guests of their sons, Messrs. Erakine and Ray Fulkerston.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sunburn and all skin afflictions. 25c at all dealers.

OLATON.

Jan. 2.—Dr. J. S. Bean, of this place, has moved to Hartford.

There is considerable sickness in and around this place. Dr. C. W. Felix is getting all the work that he can do.

Mrs. C. B. B. Felix, near this place, is on the sick list.

Master Cecil Acton, who has pneumonia, is improving.

Master Daniel Lyons is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. J. Pence, of Louisville, who has been spending the holidays here, will go home to-day.

Mr. Will Miller and wife left yesterday for Owensboro, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

Mr. George Spurrier and wife, of Owensboro, spent a few days with Mr. Will Lyons' family and other relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. George Hamilton and son, Laymon, of Augusta, Ark., are the guests of her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Farris.

Mr. J. A. Daniel and family, of Hartford, were the guests of Mr. T. W. Daniel's family here last week.

Mr. Sam Payton, of Trotton, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Janie Payton, of this place, last week.

Mr. Mink Bruner and wife, of Owensboro, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDaniel and family.

Miss Maude Wilson, of Louisville, was the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of this place, recently.

Mr. L. L. Daniel, of Columbia City, Ind., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rilla Daniel, near here.

Mr. J. T. Felix, of Hartford, is the guest of his son, Dr. C. W. Felix, of this place.

Report of the Condition of the **OHIO COUNTY BANK** Hand Doing Business in town of Hartford, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of Business on the 15th day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES.

1 Loans and Discounts	\$43,741.72
2 U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	2,030.38
3 Due from Banks	502.28
4 Actual Cash on hand	4,386.94
5 Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	1,061.59
6 Overdrafts—Secured	\$2,192.39
Unsecured	578.14
7 Current expenses and taxes paid	2,770.53
8 Real Estate	7,868.21
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 500.00
Total	8,368.21

9 Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	1,100.86
Total	\$64,985.78

LIABILITIES.

10 Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
11 Surplus	\$500.00
12 Undivided profits	\$470.02
Total	970.02

13 (Deposits on which interest is paid)	\$39,208.46
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(Deposits on which interest is not paid)	5,922.98
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Total Deposits	45,131.44
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14 Cashier's checks outstanding	\$.00
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Certified checks	\$.00
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Total	00
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15 Due to Banks	1,384.32
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Notes and Bills rediscounted	\$2,500.00
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Bills payable	00
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Total	2,500.00
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16 Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads	00
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Total	00
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Total	\$64,985.78
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State of Kentucky,	
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County of Ohio.)	
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18 S. K. Cox, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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S. K. COX, Cashier.	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. K. Cox, this 3d day of January, 1911.	
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My Commission expires January 10, 1914.	
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C. M. CROWE,	
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Notary Public.	
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Correct. Attest:	
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S. K. COX,	
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E. E. BIRKHEAD,	
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R. T. COLLINS,	
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Directors.	
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THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

He Told Her She Would Return to Him, and She Did.

She entered the room hastily. He was waiting her.

"I was afraid you would be thinking I had forgotten," she said.

"No," he responded calmly, in the tone of one who is master of himself. "An engagement is an engagement with me."

She was a beautiful girl. A wealth of chestnut hair rippled below the wide brim of her bonnet. Her close fitting tailored gown yielded to every movement of her supple form.

He was a bit above the average height, a clear cut, square-chinned chap, whose every expression bespoke self reliance. As he looked at her his glance was deferential, yet not timid.

"It has been a long while since we saw each other," he remarked.

"Yes, nearly a year," she replied. "But do you remember when I left that time you said I would have to come back?"

"Yes. You should have come sooner than this."

"But I have been so busy-going and coming, dances, dinners, the theater and all."

"I know. And you were married too?"

His voice did not tremble as he asked this, yet across her face there flashed a quick tinge of humiliation.

"I—I would rather not speak of that," she observed, almost coldly.

"That is all over. We—we—it was to be expected. The truth is we were not meant for each other. So I got a divorce."

"It was better so, no doubt," he responded gently. "Won't you sit down?"

She took the chair he indicated, and as he looked down at her she flushed him a sudden smile.

"I was afraid of you the last time," she said merrily.

"But you are not afraid now?"

His voice seemed to give her assurance.

"No, indeed!"

He put his fingers beneath her dimpled chin and tilted her bonny head back, then gazed at her earnestly. Her limpid eyes looked up at him trustingly. The rose pink of her cheeks came and went fitfully. The white of her throat throbbed with each breath. He bent nearer to her, still with that fixed gaze. Her lips were parted.

He raised his head, and she looked out of the window silently.

There was a pause. At last she spoke.

"What are you studying about?"

"What have you decided?"

"I think I'll have to fill two of your teeth," he said quietly. "The rest are all right. You have taken better care of them than most women do." —Life.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.

There was a marked contrast between Lincoln's manner, which was always pleasant and even genial, and that of Stanton. The latter's stern, spectacled visage commanded instant respect and in many cases inspired fear. In receiving visitors, and they were legion, Stanton seldom or never sat down, but stood before a high desk as the crowd passed before him and one by one presented their requests or complaints, which were rapidly disposed of. He was gaunt, severe, domineering and often rude. When I think of him in the daily routine of his public audiences the characterization of Napoleon by Charles Phillips, the Irish orator, comes to mind, "grand, gloomy and peculiar." —From "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office."

Eugenie's American Ancestry.

The Empress Eugenie was the granddaughter of Mr. Fitzpatrick, American consul at Malaga during the early years of the nineteenth century. Mr. Fitzpatrick's wife was of Scotch descent and claimed to be connected in some remote way with the Stuarts. They had one daughter, a very beautiful and accomplished girl, who made a brilliant marriage with the Marquis De Montijo, Counte De Teba. He died after a few years of married life, leaving her with two young daughters, one of whom subsequently married the Duke of Alba. The other, Eugenie, became empress of the French. —From the Memoirs of M. Claude.

Birds of a Feather.

Frederick Leveson-Gower in his reminiscences relates that when he visited Moscow in 1856 for the coronation of Alexander II, opposite our house during the procession was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned up noses and therefore resembling him. It seems it was the fashion to compose regiments of men all having the same features. The late emperor had recruits sent to him and told them off according to their looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

A sociologist in conversation with a professional person from the middle west concerning the labor problem in her part of the country thereby learned the lesson of the situation.

"Are there many men out of work?" he asked.

The lady admitted that there were quite a number.